

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 2, 4 and 12, without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 3 and~~

5-11 as follows:

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1 (Amended) A graphical user interface screen generating apparatus, comprising:
an extraction unit extracting field information associated with an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen;
and
a naming unit specifying a control name of the output field or the input-output field in a graphical user interface screen based on a character string contained in the part associated with the output field of the field information, and registering, in a memory unit, the control name as the control name of the output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant.

3. (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if the field information indicates that a field is an input/output field, said naming unit specifies a control name of the field based on a field character string of an output field in a vicinity of a field to be named.

5. (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if the field information indicates that a field is an input/output field, said naming unit specifies a control name of the field based on a field character string of an output field which is before a field to be specified and exists closest to the field.

6. (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 4, wherein when specifying the control name based on the field character string, said naming unit adds a specific character string to a registered control name or control name to be specified in such a way that the name may not be the same as an already registered control name.

7. (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 5, wherein when specifying the control name based on the field character string, said naming unit adds a specific character string to a registered control name or control name to be specified in such a way that the name may not be the same as an already registered control name.

8. (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said naming unit specifies a control name of a GUI screen according to a group of predetermined control name specifying regulations.

9. (Amended) A graphical user interface screen generating method, comprising:

extracting field information associated with an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen; and

specifying a control name of the output field or the input-output field in a graphical user interface screen based on a character string contained in the part associated with the output field of the field information, and registering, in a memory unit, the control name as the control name of the output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant.

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10. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a graphical user interface screen generation program enabling a computer to extract field information associated with an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen and to specify a control name of the output field or the input-output field in a graphical user interface screen based on a character string contained in the part associated with the output field of the extracted field information, and registering, in a memory unit, the control name as the control name of the output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant.

11. (Amended) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 10 on which is recorded a graphical user interface screen generation program enabling a computer to specify a control name of the field based on a field character string of an output